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For:	ERROR DETECTION FOR DATA STORAGE AND TRANSMISSION

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## Enclosed are:

- ⊠ 12 sheets of ⊠ formal □ informal drawings.
- ⊠ Certified copy of European patent application 00303023.6. Priority is claimed if not already of record.
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